



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2017/2018

**FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
SCIENCE (MILITARY STUDIES)**

SMS 206: ANTHROPOLOGY OF CONFLICT AND VIOLENCE

DATE: Tuesday 20th March 2018

TIME: 9.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Three (3) Questions only. Question One (1) is Compulsory

1. (a) Describe any three (3) anthropological perspectives (6marks)
(b) Explain any four theories of violence (8marks)
(c) Examine the phases of a conflict and why this knowledge is important to a military officer. (7marks)
(d) Briefly examine Arab and European culture of violence. (8marks)
 2. (a) Analyse Thomas Hobbes view of "violent nature" of human beings and what did he offer as a solution. (10marks)
(b) Discuss key aspects of Nazi terror in Germany under Adolf Hitler. (6marks)
(c) Explain why military officers ought to be educated on war ethics. (4marks)
 3. Is violence part of human nature or not? Illustrate your answer with concrete examples. (20marks)
 4. (a) Examine the characteristic features of peaceful societies drawing your inferences from anthropological works of the Semai community of Malaysia. (10marks)
(b) Explain the institutions and conduct of violence in non-state societies with examples from any two communities you have studied. (10marks)
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5. Either

- (a) How do ethnicity and identity cause conflict and violence in Africa? Suggest cultural ways of addressing this using relevant examples from Africa. (20marks)

OR

- (b) (i) Did devolution in indigenous communities contribute to building of peaceful societies? (6marks)
- (ii) Evaluate devolution as a viable form of Public Administration for building peaceful societies in Kenya. (14marks)